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IN RE: DOCKET NO. 2009-489-E

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA PUBLIC SERVICE
COMMISSION:

I, together with most of my concerned neighbors, respectfully request that the Commission not allow SCE&G another rate hike. In these hard times, all of us are having to trim our budgets to meet the daily demands of our families. A higher utility bill will push many over the brink of economic viability. We understand that SCE&G's rates are already higher than other investor-owned utilities and we are struggling to deal with the previous rate hikes they have been granted. Please, in the interest of the public good, do not allow them another rate hike.

Thank you for your attention to this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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If you agree with the sentiments expressed in this letter, please sign and send to the South Carolina Public Service Commission, P.O. Drawer 11649, Columbia, SC 29211.

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